

TO AMEND THE DIVORCE LAWS

TO PROVIDE DIVORCE WHERE EITHER PARTY HAS BEEN INSANE TEN YEARS.

Patterned After Flagler's Law in Florida—To Erect Buildings at Soldier's Home—To Encourage Sheep Husbandry and to Protect Game. Special to The Tribune.

Raleigh, January 16.—The law makers were slow in returning today even though the Legislature didn't meet till noon. There were many vacant seats and it was not a very important day.

Among the new bills introduced are the following:

To amend the divorce law so as to provide divorce absolute when either party has been insane as long as ten years and confined in an asylum that long.

To increase salary of clerk to Attorney General.

To pave street around Governor's Mansion.

To erect a new building at Soldier's Home.

By Mr. Pethel, of Rowan, a bill to encourage sheep husbandry and to protect game.

Also by Mr. Pethel, a bill relating to pensions of Confederate veterans. Also bills were introduced for the relief of the Appalachian Training School.

To amend Section 419 of the revival relative to venues of action.

A number of bills of inconsiderable importance passed, mostly of a local character. LLEWXAM.

The House passed a bill for a commission form of government for Greensboro; to authorize commissioners to counties to make appropriations for farm demonstration work.

Representative Grier, of Mecklenburg, presented in the house a petition from the ministers of Charlotte against Sabbath desecration and the sale of liquor by clubs.

The House committee on public grounds and buildings has agreed upon the recommendation of a million dollar fireproof state administration building to take the place of the old Supreme court and agricultural buildings. It will ask a bond issue for this purpose.

The bill by Representative Dillard, of Cherokee, introduced in the House Saturday for protection of inland fisheries and game would place this work in the hands of a game commission of three members, to be appointed by the governor, taking the place of the State Audubon Society, whose officials, it is understood, will not oppose it. Commissioners are to be paid \$4 per day while actually in session and to be given enlarged powers governing fishing and hunting, being authorized to appoint district and county wardens, prescribe rules as to number of birds killed on a single day and declare hunting seasons closed as long as they think necessary in counties where game happens to be scarce. They are to be paid out of money received for hunters' license, non-residents paying \$10 per year as at present. The bill does not apply to salt water fishing, but will protect water fowl.

To Commemorate Birthday of Lee and Jackson.

As usual, the Dodson-Ramsour Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will commemorate the birthdays of Gen. Lee and Jackson, January 19, with suitable exercises. The exercises will take place in the Pythian hall, in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. There are 16 veterans who will receive crosses of honor, namely: Joe A. Blackwelder, John R. Bradford, James C. Brumley, D. B. Coltrane, W. T. A. Cruse, A. L. Demarcus, E. F. Faggart, C. T. Fisher, N. W. Honeycutt, J. C. Johnson, W. H. Lee, John Lowery, O. V. Mauney, Alexander Shoe, Caleb R. White, H. J. J. Blue.

The public is cordially invited.

MRS. W. J. MONTGOMERY, President Dodson-Ramsour Chapter.

After Forty-eight Years.

Mr. E. H. Howell, whose home is on Moore street, was wounded in the foot at the battle of Seven Pines, on June 3, 1862. His foot was pierced by a musket ball, and it has never healed. Last week the sore became much worse and a piece of the bone came out. Mr. Howell was a member of Co. H, 14th North Carolina regiment.

CONCORD GETS A BOOST.

One of the Most Prosperous Communities in the State.—A City of Many Attractions.

Concord is given a fine boost in the handsome and well illustrated booklet, descriptive of the agricultural resources and products of North Carolina, just issued by the Land and Industrial Department of the Southern Railway, for distribution in the North and West in connection with the work which the Southern is doing in the effort to attract desirable settlers southeast. The volume is the fourth in a series on the different states traversed by the Southern. It is not for circulation in the South, but will be given a wide distribution in sections where it is believed the greatest good can be accomplished.

The booklet contains the following reference to Concord:

"Concord, Cabarrus county, is the home of a dozen cotton manufacturing companies, which have there eighteen mills. These mills employ a large number of people and make this one of the most prosperous communities in the state. There are other factories, while the city has many other business interests. It is a place of many attractions, located on the main line of the Southern Railway, in a rich section."

The agricultural and forest resources of North Carolina and the opportunities in general farming, stock raising, fruit and vegetable growing that await the homeseeker as well as the many advantages offered for various branches of manufacturing in the many prosperous cities and towns are treated extensively. Full information is given concerning the character of soils, while special attention is directed to the delightful climatic conditions which have given North Carolina wide fame as a resort state, both summer and winter. The great yields of corn and other grains, grasses and forage, potatoes and truck, as well as cotton and tobacco, are interestingly set forth as are the advantages for growing apples and other fruits and for raising cattle, sheep and hogs. This booklet will be placed in the hands of a large number of settlers of just the kind the South wants, and it should prove of great value to North Carolina.

In this work for the upbuilding of the South the Southern Railway desires and appreciates the cooperation of the people of the states which it serves, and any citizen of North Carolina or any other Southern State who wishes this publication placed in the hands of a friend or acquaintance in any locality in the North or West may have this done by sending the name and address of such a friend or acquaintance to M. V. Richards, Land and Industrial Agent, Washington, D. C.

New Train Service.

On Sunday, January 22, a new passenger train service will be inaugurated between Greensboro and Raleigh. New train No. 108, will leave Greensboro daily at seven-thirty a. m., arrive at Raleigh 10:40 a. m. New train No. 131, will leave Raleigh daily at 6:50 p. m., arrive at Greensboro 10 p. m.; both trains to make all local intermediate stops. These new trains will carry baggage car, two coaches and Pullman sleeping car. The sleeping car to be operated between Raleigh and Washington, being handled between Washington and Greensboro on trains Nos. 31 and 32. First sleeping car will leave Washington on train No. 31, Saturday January 21st, arrive at Raleigh on new train No. 108 Sunday, January 22nd, and first car will leave Raleigh on No. 131, Sunday January 22nd, arriving at Washington on No. 32, Monday morning, January 23.

Effective same date January 22nd, train No. 111, will leave Raleigh two-thirty a. m., and arrive at Greensboro six-thirty a. m.

With this new train there will be four passenger trains daily between Greensboro and Raleigh, all of which will carry either Pullman sleeping cars or parlor cars.

Dying Man's Kiss Fatal.

A kiss given to her brother, John Bunn, while he was dying from diphtheria at his home in Oakland, Pa., resulted in the death of Mrs. Marie Cooper, recent bride, of Newcastle, Pa.

She died about the same hour that her brother, George Bunn, of Oakland, a student of medicine at the University of Vermont, expired at the family residence, from an attack of scarlet fever. Both were buried on the same day.

Pierce Blizzard in Rockies.

The worst blizzard in years has been raging in the Rocky mountains for the last three days, stalling traffic on the Canadian Pacific railroad.

A snow slide near Field, Man., leveled the telegraph wires and poles for several hundred feet, carrying them into Columbia river canyon. A dozen passenger trains are almost buried in snow.

FOOD PRICES TUMBLE.

Commission Men Unable to Hold Up Artificial Prices Longer.

Chicago Dispatch, 15th. Millions of pounds of butter, eggs, cheese and poultry held in cold storage warehouses here will be thrown on the market before May 1 and a general tumbling of food prices is expected at once, according to commission merchants.

Numerous Chicago commission men are said to be facing failure as a result of their efforts to maintain an artificial price on the necessities of life. The inability further to uphold the price is said to be due to a combination of circumstances, chief of which are the open winter of 1911 and the banner crops of 1910.

Three commission men failed in the last week as a result, it is said, of holding great quantities of butter, which they purchased at an average price of 31 cents a pound and now are unable to market for more than 27 or 28 cents a pound.

While the wholesale prices of butter and eggs have dropped within the last few weeks, there has as yet been no decline in the retail prices.

Some of the produce which now is to be unloaded on a falling market has been in warehouses for as long as five years. By means of the cold storage houses commission men have been able to maintain an artificial price not only to the consumer, but to the producer, it is said.

Butter is six cents a pound lower wholesale than it was a year ago and is selling to grocers at the lowest figure in five years.

To Establish Methodist Chataqua at Waynesville.

What may be regarded as the first definite step toward the establishment of the Methodist chataqua at Waynesville, as authorized by the general conference of the M. E. church, south, was taken Saturday at Waynesville, when the incorporators of the Southern Assembly company met and organized with the election of the following officers:

President, Bishop James Atkins, of Waynesville; vice-president, John R. Pepper, Memphis, Tenn.; secretary, S. C. Satterthwaite, of Waynesville; treasurer, B. J. Sloan, of Waynesville; general superintendent, Dr. James Cannon, Blackstone, Va.; superintendent Bible conference, Dr. W. F. Tillet, Vanderbilt University; superintendent of evangelistic work, Dr. George E. Stuart, Cleveland, Tenn.; superintendent missionary training school, Rev. J. E. McCulloch, Nashville, Tenn.

The assembly has purchased 1,000 acres of land near Waynesville, at an elevation of 2,600 feet, and plans have been formulated to develop and beautify the property at once.

Senator Hartsell Here.

Senator L. T. Hartsell spent yesterday in the city and returned to Raleigh this morning. The people of Cabarrus have reason to feel proud of the standing of Senator Hartsell in the Senate. He is a member of the "Big 3" committees, finance, appropriations and judiciary, besides being a member of several other committees. Senator Hartsell has placed himself in the Senate in a way to take care of his constituents in a most able manner, and is on the job every day.

Charge of Embezzlement.

J. A. Stokes, a merchant tailor, who did business in Salisbury during the past year, was arrested in Baltimore and brought back to Rowan county for trial on the charge of embezzlement. He was in the employ of a Winston concern and left for Florida and other points. Soon after leaving Salisbury his employers brought the charge and caused his apprehension in Baltimore. He has employed able counsel and it is said will plead not guilty.

Mr. A. W. Neal died today at 11 o'clock at his home in No. 5 township, after an illness of several weeks. He was 70 years of age and was well known throughout the county.

Other local matter on third page.

LETTER FROM AN OLD CABARRUSITE.

One Who Left Here Thirty Years Ago Writes to Old Friends Through This Paper.

Mr. Editor:—Being crippled from a runaway team, as a bit of pastime I will pencil a few lines to you. Some thirty years ago I left the Old North State for the west. I have not seen or heard from anyone in Cabarrus county for many years. I don't remember having seen a copy of The Times for 20 years. I was at one time well acquainted over Cabarrus, Mecklenburg and Rowan counties and have some relatives scattered over those counties. I would like to hear from them if they still live.

I landed in Dallas, Texas, 30 years ago, last December, where I lived seven years, engaged in farming and the gin business and I then spent 15 years in some business in Kaufman and Van Zandt counties, but on account of failing health I went on the road five years ago selling different lines of merchandise to dealers. For the last three years I have been engaged selling goods for the Columbia Graphophone Co., and have traversed most of Texas, part of Oklahoma and eastern New Mexico. I am well pleased with this country for a dry country. It has been dry here for most of three years. During that period lots of people who depended on dry farming have left this country, as it is a new country there was very little to interest them. Irrigation is interesting lots of people here and all who are able are putting down wells and pumping plants, where a supply of water can be obtained. Most of the Pecos River valley has shallow water. This is a rich country and all it wants is water to raise most crops. The irrigation proposition at Fort Sumner, 10 miles from Taiban, covering 5,000 acres is being continually extended. This is a rather high altitude for early growth, being from 4,500 to 5,500 feet above sea level, but the proposition of buying from 160 to 320 acres at 10 cents an acre has brought lots of people to this country. Health is unsurpassed in this dry, pure air. Conspicuous are here from all the northern States and many of them, who are not for the good, improve at once. Malaria is not known here. This is not good place to come with rheumatism or heart trouble. It was very cold here last Sunday and Monday but this is a balmy spring day. If this finds space and any reader of The Times would like to learn more about this country, address with stamp.

M. A. BROWN, Taiban, New Mexico.

Remember, if you pay your subscription a year in advance, either to The Daily Tribune or The Times, you are entitled to a pair of our eight inch spring tension shears or a year's subscription to the Southern Agriculturist, free.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Mr. A. B. Correll, of Spartanburg, was here yesterday.

Mr. H. P. Dorth, Jr., of Durham, is a visitor in the city today.

Mr. A. M. Sinclair, of Asheville, is a business visitor here today.

Mr. G. T. Crowell has gone to Raleigh to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ritchie are spending the day in Salisbury.

Rev. Chas. P. MacLaughlin and Mr. H. S. Shaw are Salisbury visitors today.

Miss Blanche Hoff, of Oak Ridge, is expected here Tuesday to visit Mrs. J. F. Hurley.

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FOREST HILL NEWS.

Superintendent Fowler Moves—Two Families Going to Kannapolis—Personal.

Mr. Jno. Stratford, of Kannapolis, spent yesterday in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Downum, of Salisbury, spent Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Josie Suther.

Mr. Ben Sapp, who has been visiting in Mr. June Sapp, on North Church street, will return to his home in Lancaster, S. C., today.

Misses Effie Sapp and Claud Cline have returned from a short visit to friends in Salisbury.

Mr. L. C. Gurley, of Charlotte, is in the city for a few weeks, putting in some new machinery at the Locke Mills.

Mr. McCollum, of Randleman, has arrived in the city for a few weeks, putting in some new machinery at the Locke Mills.

Mr. J. W. Canthorn, who is an old resident of Concord, expects to move his family to Kannapolis this week where he will have a position as machinist at the Cannon mill.

Mr. J. W. B. Miller moved his family to Kannapolis last week, where he will have a position as loom-fixer in the mill.

Mr. J. A. Fowler, superintendent of the Locke Mills, received his household goods last week and had them moved in the Superintendent's house on North Church street.

Series of Meetings at Reformed Church.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier, D. D., will preach in Trinity Reformed church to-night at 7 o'clock. This is the first of a series of sermons to be preached in this church this week by visiting brethren. The public is very cordially invited.

Mr. J. R. White has sold his farm in No. 11 township, consisting of 106 acres to Mr. E. F. White. Consideration \$40.00 an acre. This is one of the most valuable tracts of farming land in the county, situated only one-fourth mile from the Jackson Training School and only a short distance from the Southern Railway.

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